



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

DATE: October 06, 2020

TIME: 8:50 AM

WSR 20-20-107

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-513-1105 Personal needs allowance (PNA) and room and board standards in a medical institution and alternate living facility (ALF). Other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, RCW 74.09.340

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is amending these rules to increase the personal needs allowance from \$70.00 to \$71.12 effective January 1, 2021. Funding is approved for this increase which affects those receiving long-term services and supports in medical institutions and alternate living facilities. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** Department of Social and Health Services

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person

identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

Name: Valerie Freudenstein (Rulemaking Questions)  
Address: PO Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716  
Phone: 360-725-1344  
Fax: 360-586-9727

TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711

Email: [valerie.freudenstein@hca.wa.gov](mailto:valerie.freudenstein@hca.wa.gov)

Web site: [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking)

Other:

(If necessary)

Name: Mark Westenhaver (Program Questions)  
Address: PO Box 45534, Olympia, WA 98504-5534  
Phone: 360-725-1324  
Fax: 360-586-9727

TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711

Email: [mark.westenhaver@hca.wa.gov](mailto:mark.westenhaver@hca.wa.gov)

Web site: [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking)

Other:

Additional comments:

**Date:** October 6, 2020

**Name:** Wendy Barcus

**Title:** HCA Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**